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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
REDUCING AUDIO NOISE IN A)	
SWITCHING REGULATOR)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendment and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are referenced in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.